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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6476th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2011/20)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6476th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on *Monday, 7 February 2011*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). A letter from the Facilitator, dated 4 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal thematic debate on disaster risk reduction will be held on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) and United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
2. UN-Habitat

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2011/2, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.1, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.2, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.5, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.6, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.7, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.8, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.9, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.10, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.11, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.12, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.15 and E/C.2/2011/2/Add.16) [4 (b)]

2. Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2011/CRP.2 and E/C.2/2011/L.1) [4 (a)]

3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification: Responses received (E/C.2/2011/R.2, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.2**, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.8*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.13*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.14*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.15*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.16 and E/C.2/2011/R.3*) [3 (b)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee may use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme
Joint meeting 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Efficiency of emergency response and the transition to recovery and long-term development: lessons learned [3]

Chair
H.E. Mrs. Agnes van Ardenne-van der Hoeven, Acting President, Executive Board of WFP

Introductory remarks
Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, WFP

Guest speaker
Professor Togba-Nah Tipoteh, Director, Susukuu, Inc. (Liberia)

Discussion

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Delivering as One: follow-up to Hanoi . . . . . [4]

Chair
H.E. Ms. Edita Hrdá, President, Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS

Introductory remarks
Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP

Guest speakers
Mr. Diego Cánepa, Under-Secretary of the Presidency of Uruguay

H.E. Mr. Henrique Banze, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique

Discussion

[Documents for the joint meeting can be consulted on the Web at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_57088.html>.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on implementation of mandates; integration in peacekeeping operations; and cooperation with regional arrangements, including the African Union, on *Monday, 7 February 2011*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) on *Monday, 7 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room TB-07070 (Teachers' Building).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), and facilitated by Ms. Belen Sapag (Chile), will take place on *Monday, 7 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 February 2011

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the outcome document of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 7 February 2011

Panel discussion on "Climate finance: Ethical considerations for scale, sources and governance" (co-organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Milagros Verendia, UN-NGLS (e-mail verendiam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Panel discussion on "The engagement of the United Nations in post-conflict, peacebuilding and stabilization settings: Challenges and opportunities" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Center on International Cooperation, New York University)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Michele Shapiro, Center on International Cooperation, NYU (e-mail michele.cic@nyu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 998-3688). For further information, please contact Mr. Marcus Carter Mathiasen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail marmat@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4926).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 7 February 2011

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (after his briefing in the Security Council)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

12 noon . . . . . H.E. Mr. Alain Juppé, Minister of Defense of France (after his meeting with the Secretary-General)

[1]Time to be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on command and control; and effectiveness of peacekeeping operations;

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on human resources issues, including vacancy rates; Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres; and death and disability claims.

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, on Tuesday, 8 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>, as soon as they are available.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *by Friday, 11 February 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), and facilitated by Ms. Belen Sapag (Chile) will take place on Tuesday, 8 February 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susana Patto (Portugal), will take place on Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and on Friday, 11 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Youth employment" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Tuesday 8 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Niland, DESA (e-mail nilande@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1896).]

Panel discussion on "Extreme poverty and violence against children" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the International Movement ATD Fourth World)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398); Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Cristina Diez, International Movement ATD Fourth World (e-mail cristina.diez@atd-fourthworld.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).]

Side events on the occasion of the informal thematic debate of the General Assembly on disaster risk reduction

Panel discussion on "Taking collective action in disaster risk reduction for good governance — Investing in our children's future" (co-organized by World Vision, Save the Children and the United Nations Development Programme)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melisa Bodenhamer, World Vision (e-mail melisa_bodenhamer@wvi.org); or Ms. Kathryn Anderson, World Vision (e-mail kathryn_anderson@wvi.org).]

Panel discussion on "Innovations in disaster risk reduction" (organized by the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stuart Gill, World Bank (e-mail sgill@worldbank.org).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (*rescheduled*)

Memorial ceremony on the theme "Women and the Holocaust: Courage and compassion" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail (by Tuesday, 8 February) to the following address: holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, Outreach Division (e-mail eshed@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Round-table discussion on "A world without Nazism — A global goal for humanity today and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg trials" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the United Nations Department of Public Information, the International Human Rights Movement "World Without Nazism" and the American Forum of Russian Jewry)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky or Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Is China an enigma?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope...Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 14 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of Permanent Missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French:

Tuesday, 8 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In English:

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In French:

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In English:

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.; and
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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 3 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

12th meeting

High-level dialogue with heads of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)

A statement was made by the Chair.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs served as the Moderator and made opening remarks.

A statement was made by Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales.

Theme 1: Promoting Forests 2011

In response to the questions posed by the Moderator, statements were made by Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Ms. Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director-General, International Union for the Conservation of Nature; Ms. Frances Seymour, Director-General, Center for International Forestry Research; Mr. Dennis Garrity, Director-General, World Agroforestry Centre; and Mr. Niels Elers Koch, President, International Union of Forest Research Organizations.

Theme 2: Forest finance and the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and achievement of the global objectives on forests

In response to the questions posed by the Moderator, statements were made by Mr. Gustavo Fonseca, Director, Natural Resources, Global Environment Facility and Mr. Gerhard Dieterle, Senior Adviser, Agriculture Department, World Bank.

Theme 3: Forests and Rio+20

In response to the questions posed by the Moderator, statements were made by Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales, Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization; and Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, United Nations Environment Programme.

Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, addressed the Forum by video message.

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representatives of Colombia and Brazil participated.

A statement was made by the Moderator.

High-level segment . . . . . [8]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Following a statement by the Chair, the Forum adopted the draft ministerial declaration, as contained in an informal paper in English only, by acclamation.

After the adoption of the draft ministerial declaration, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan, Colombia, Peru, the Republic of Korea and the United States.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of Turkey indicating the offer of his Government to host the tenth session of the Forum.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Friday, 4 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

9th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Bulgaria, China, Israel, India, Morocco, the Sudan, Senegal, the Russian Federation, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

10th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Burundi, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Belgium, Nicaragua, Morocco, Israel, India, the Russian Federation and Cuba, as well as by the observer for Egypt.

The representative of Belgium proposed a vote on granting consultative status to the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission.

The representative of the Sudan proposed a no action motion on the proposal of Belgium.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Belgium

Statements in favor of the motion were made by the representative of Senegal. Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of the United States and Bulgaria.

Statements were also made by the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 9 to 7, with 1 abstention, approved the no-action motion.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Israel, Belgium and the United States.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

13th meeting

The summary of the 13th meeting of the ninth session of the Forum will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/26).

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

1st meeting

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Acceptance: Ghana (3 February 2011)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

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